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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk / Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: **South Carolina Electric & Gas Company**  
**Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

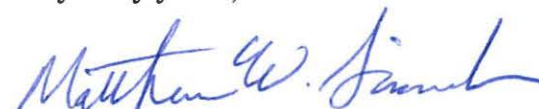
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") of natural gas construction projects with costs of \$500,000 or more. See 10 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7(A). In compliance with the regulation, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that SCE&G plans to install approximately 20,000 feet of 12-inch steel high pressure gas pipeline along new SCE&G right of way. This project begins near the intersection of Speedway Boulevard and South Okatie Highway in Bluffton, South Carolina and moves northwest parallel to Speedway Boulevard ending inside the Riverport development. This project is being constructed to serve anticipated load in the Riverport development and surrounding areas.

By letter dated December 20, 2016, SCE&G previously notified the Commission and ORS that construction on this project was expected to start in 2017, but construction was subsequently delayed and the design was altered. SCE&G anticipates that construction will occur in 2018. The Company anticipates that the total cost for this project will exceed \$500,000.

By copy of this letter, we are also notifying the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff of the Company's planned construction project.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Dawn Hipp  
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(all via electronic and U. S. First-Class Mail)